

# School 21 Community Assessment Project

- IDEM began monitoring at IPS #21 in the fall of 2000
- Canisters were collected every three days for 54 organic compounds
- Average monitored benzene was 6 ppb
- Formed a stake holder group that consisted of environmentalists, government and business

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- Applied for a grant from US EPA in 2002 to conduct additional monitoring
- Currently collecting continuous sampling for 54 organic compounds, will begin collecting PAH samples later this summer
- Will conduct an environmental audit of a coke oven near the school